

SIGN THE PROTOCOL

Says Spain and End the Fighting Without Delay.

Cambon Will Obey Before The Day Is Gone— Peace Commission Next.

THE PRESIDENT WILL CALL OFF THE DOGS OF WAR.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Spain has been heard from in reply to the protocol sent yesterday in the nature of an ultimatum. Ambassador Cambon has received authority to sign the document, and this must be done before mid-night.

The appointment of a peace commission will be the next step.

Then it must be ratified by the Spanish cortes and the United States Senate. It requires a two-thirds majority of the Senate to ratify a treaty.

An armistice may be declared at any time after the commission is appointed, or pending the ratification of the treaty.

Should the treaty be ratified peace will be proclaimed.

It will be some time before the formal declaration of peace can be reached, but today's business will stop hostilities as soon as the armies can be communicated with.

Fire in the Bunkers,

Burned for Several Days.

New York, August 11.—(Special.)—A dispatch to the World from Manila Bay, August 4, via Hong Kong, says:

The third Philippine expedition is here, twenty two days out from Honolulu. Never did an expedition encounter more dangers or endure more perils. On the voyage six men and one officer died and fifty more were taken sick. Typhoid and meningitis played havoc on the transports. Two firemen went insane and leaped overboard. But fire was the worst peril of all.

The bunkers were still burning when the Morgan City arrived here. Then for the first time the troops learned of their danger. The flames were extinguished after the ship had been in port a few hours.

Put Up or Shut Up.

Called Down By the Protocol.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The protocol, now in Spain's hands, asks for the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico, and in other respects conforms to the preliminary peace conditions imposed by this government. But there is a peculiarity about the instrument. It purports of all the elements of an ultimatum and by the means of it Spain is notified that not a single subject foreign to the propositions made by the President will be allowed to enter the deliberations of the peace commissioners. Now everything depends upon Spain's answer. There is not one chance in a hundred that she will decline to bow to the inevitable.

Injustice to Schley.

Sampson Shown Favoritism.

Washington, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The President has determined to recommend to Congress that Acting Rear Admiral Sampson be advanced eight numbers, and Commodore Schley six numbers. This will

result in making each a Rear Admiral, but with Commodore Schley ranking immediately below Admiral Sampson.

Capt. Clark of the Oregon, will be recommended for an advance of six numbers in the Captain's grade, and Lieut. Commander Wainwright will go up eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recommended.

Colombia Will Liquidate.

Doesn't Want Trouble With Italy.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Advices from Bogota, the capital of the republic, under date of Sunday, are to the effect that the senate has passed a bill authorizing the executive to pay all the demands of Italy arising from the Cerruti claims. The senate also passed a bill opening a credit to cover the amount of the claims, which is in the neighborhood of \$300,000. The Italian government has been notified of the action of the senate.

COLORED INSTITUTE.

Proceedings From Wednesday at Noon to Thursday at Noon.

The colored institute is carrying out its program in an entertaining manner. The following subjects have been discussed:

Grammar.

"The Course," R. N. Lander. Grammar as an Intellectual Discipline, J. P. Jetton.

Its relation to the understanding of literature, J. E. Howser.

Use of the Text Book, Rosa Morgan.

Diagraming, Mrs. Jennie Poole.

Parsing—its uses and abuses—Mrs. H. Belle Laprade.

The use of more language and not so much technical grammar, Jennie Bradshaw.

The Teachers' use of good language, Mrs. Rosa Howard.

Closed by Prof. C. C. Monroe.

Recess.

Discipline.

What is good order; how secured?—Mrs. Cora Smith.

Objects of punishment, Mrs. Jennie Steele.

The remainder of the program was deferred until Thursday and Prof. C. C. Monroe held a very interesting exercise upon the pronunciation of words.

The roll was called and teachers answered by telling how many books are in their libraries, which developed the fact that many of the teachers have on hand a good stock of books.

Remarks by Prof. P. T. Frazier, of Exstein Norton University.

Thursday.

Music, by Institute.

Devotion, Prof. C. C. Monroe.

Music, by Institute.

Roll Call—Reading and adopting of Wednesday's minutes.

Punishment, Miss Lottie Alexan-

der.

Do Not Worry, Miss Lottie Dade.

Public Opinion, Miss Millie Davis.

Do Not Make Threats, Thomas Payne.

Be Firm, Gentle and Calm, J. E. Howser.

Preventative Better Than Punishment, G. W. Robinson.

Teacher, Pupil and Parent's Right, A. L. Burk.

General Discussion, Mrs. Laprade, C. J. Johnson, J. P. Jetton and E. Poston.

Mental Arithmetic.

"What is it?" E. O. Lunderman.

Its relation to life, Miss Carrie Ratcliff.

Relation to mind training, P. Moore.

When should it be taught? J. P. Jetton.

Should it be taught as a separate study? J. W. Robinson.

"Its neglect," W. L. George.

Practical Arithmetic.

Object teaching, A. Whitlock.

The Pupil's Conception of Unity, P. Boyd.

Teacher Help the Pupil When, G. H. Mills.

Definitions and Rules, E. Bruns.

Original Problems, Mrs. Mollie Poston.

Do Not Teachers Adhere too closely to the text? Mattie Leavell.

The Ethical Value of Arithmetic, J. E. Howser.

Remarks, Miss Katie McDaniel.

Closed by Prof. C. C. Monroe at noon.

Lodged for Record.

A deed was lodged for record today transferring a lot in the Coleman addition from Lewis H. Coleman for himself and same as trustee, to H. M. Dalton and L. H. Davis. The consideration was \$150.

The wheelmen are holding their national cycle meet in Indianapolis this week.

KLONDIKE VICTIMS.

Three Bowling Green Men Lost in an Arctic Storm.

Bare Possibility That the Report May Not be Confirmed.

Louisville, Ky., August 11.—(Special.)—Unconfirmed news has been received here of the death on Kuskokwin River, in the Klondike, of three Bowling Green men and fifteen other persons. The news comes by way of Associated Press dispatches from Seattle. Following is a list of those reported dead: Capt. J. F. Murphy, Bowling Green.

Charles H. Mitchell, Bowling Green.

Geo. Smallhouse, Bowling Green.

R. T. Errierson, Gallatin, Tenn.

W. T. Payton, Gallatin, Tenn.

Dr. Allen, Kentucky.

Eli Knudson, Genesee, Idaho.

Engineer Kinsler, Milwaukee, Wis.

E. S. Lines, Seattle.

A. C. Stetson, Seattle.

C. E. Arnold, Redmond, Wash.

Henry C. Herndon, Seattle.

H. Clifford.

Rev. Webber, Moravian missionary.

Mrs. R. Webber.

Japanese cook and two Indian pilots.

The news of the disaster was brought to the headquarters of the Alaska Commercial Company by Indians, who had found the loaded barge belonging to the party partially wrecked. The Indians claim that the steamer founder and that all of the party perished in the storm that swept down on them before they were well into the river.

Mr. Mitchell was quite wealthy and Mr. Smallhouse was a son of Capt. C. Smallhouse, President of the Warren Deposit Bank.

Capt. Murphy, of the ill-fated party, was formerly connected with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company.

RAILROAD DEAL.

The Vanderbilts Get the Monon Route.

New York, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Big Four railroad has acquired control of the Monon Route. Negotiations are on for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. The Big Four is owned by the Vanderbilts.

GOT 'EM BOTH.

Two Men With Knives Tackled the Wrong Man.

Shawnee, Tenn., August 11.—(Special.)—M. M. Hamilton, a leading merchant shot and killed Thos. Baker and John Howard, who attacked him with knives.

Sues the L. & N.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Gip T. Berry, a prominent merchant of this city, brought suit against the L. & N. for \$10,000 damages for physical injuries sustained last March by being thrown from a train which ran over and mangled his leg, which was afterwards amputated.

Mrs. Lanier Stricken.

Crofton, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Mrs. Thos. H. Lanier was stricken with paralysis yesterday and was removed to her home in a dangerous condition.

POPE SICK AGAIN,

But His Illness Not Considered Dangerous.

Rome, August 11.—(Special.)—Pope Leo's illness has been exaggerated. He is not regarded as seriously ill.

SENATOR VEST

Reported to be Dying at Asbury Park, New York.

A Senator For Nineteen Years From the State of Missouri.

New York, Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Senator George G. Vest, of Missouri, is supposed to be dying at Asbury Park.

Senator Vest was born at Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 6, 1830. He graduated at Center College, Danville, Ky., in 1848, and at the Law Department of Transylvania University in 1853. The same year he removed to Missouri and engaged in the practice of law. He was a presidential elector in 1860 and a representative in the Legislature in 1861. Was a representative in the Confederate House 2 years and Senate one year. He was elected United States Senator in 1879 and has been three times re-elected. He is one of the ablest leaders of the Democratic party.

GREENVILLE SHOOTING.

Willie Bell Shot and Badly Hurt By Sam Holton.

Greenville, Ky., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Willie Bell, claiming to be from Owensboro, was shot and mortally wounded here by Sam Holton, a clock tinker, who claims his home is in Tennessee.

The men got into a difficulty, and while fighting Holton is said to have drawn a pistol and shot Bell, the ball entering the left side and passing entirely through the body. Holton is in jail.

Bell is in a precarious condition, and his death momentarily expected.

KEHOE LEADS.

But the Field Has Ten Votes More Than Kehoe.

Cynthiana, Ky., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—The Democratic congressional convention of the Ninth district of Kentucky to nominate a candidate for Congress met at this place yesterday, and after many hours of wrangling the body adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning without completing its work. It has been a stormy convention from the start, and while Hon. J. N. Kehoe is in the lead, at adjournment to-night it is impossible to tell who will win. The last ballot resulted as follows: Kehoe 42, Sharp 18, Williams 16, Cole 23, Powers 8.

SHOOTING AT GRACEY.

Henry Gaither Crippled While Resisting Arrest.

Gracey, Ky., Aug. 11.—(Special.)—Henry Gaither, col., was shot and wounded in the knee last night at 11 o'clock by John McKinney, a deputy appointed by Marshall Witty.

He and Nathan McReynolds had been fighting and Gaither retreated to Meacham's stable and resisted arrest, with a pitchfork in his hand defying the officer. After shooting Gaither he was taken, but declared that he would kill McKinney as soon as he got well. His wound is not dangerous.

FUNERAL SERVICES TO-DAY.

Remains of Albert C. McGhee Buried at Clarksville.

The funeral services of the late Albert C. McGhee were held today in Clarksville and the body interred there. In addition to the three brothers mentioned yesterday, the deceased leaves a fourth brother, Malcolm W. McGhee, who lives at Gordonsville, Va.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS,
HENRY D. ALLEN,
OF UNION COUNTY.

The wheelmen are holding their national cycle meet in Indianapolis this week.

Oscar Turner has announced himself a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth district.

Gov. F. A. Briggs, of North Dakota, died Tuesday of consumption. He will be succeeded by Lieut. J. M. Devine.

A Bowling Green horse was electrocuted one day this week by stepping on a live wire that had fallen across the pike.

Clarksville is to have another of her "Carnivals," this fall and hopes to have enough people on hand to tramp down the grass in the streets.

Montauk, where the soldiers are going, is a Long Island seaside point. It probably gets its name from the fact that "money talks" at such places.

The latest is that Fred Van Rensselaer, the Owensboro postmaster, is jointly accused with Franks in the matter of violating the civil service laws by getting up a political machine.

Italy's ultimatum of twenty days to Colombia over the payment of the Cerutti claim expires August 13, at which time the Italian warships threaten to bombard Colon unless the claim has been paid.

The little town of Clarendon, Ark., has been shaken from center to circumference by a tragedy in which seven lives were lost. John T. Orr was murdered at the instigation of his wife Saturday night. His murder was quickly followed by the lynching of five negroes and the suicide of his wife.

New Albany, Ind., has a curfew law and it was tried for the first time Tuesday night. When the bell rang at 9 o'clock the streets were soon filled with kids of all ages, some of them rushing about in their night clothes trying to locate the "fire."

The First Regiment is the only one from Kentucky that gets to go to war. It was the last regiment to get off to Porto Rico before the sailing order was revoked. The end of hostilities finds the Second at Chickamauga, the Third at Newport News and the Fourth at Lexington, Ky.

The Gentrys of the State have been having a week's reunion in the Bluegrass and "family branches" from all over the country are there. Our friend Col. Craddock was there, probably recounting how he waited on some of the Gentry girls before he went to the Mexican war. It is rather difficult to lose the Colonel in any crowd where a feast is on the program.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, will be eighteen years old August 31 and will be crowned Queen of Holland on September 6. Queen Wilhelmina now holds a position in the eyes of the world much like that which Queen Victoria held sixty-one years ago, when she began her unequalled reign. She is now a fair-haired, pretty young woman, with a well developed, supple figure. She is essentially womanly and gentle in her manners. From now the subject of matrimony will be inseparably associated with the Queen. She is going to marry for love. Who will it be? She is good looking, amiable, accomplished, rich beyond computation. He will be a fortunate man. Queen Wilhelmina is like Queen Victoria in that she inherits the throne after a monarch notorious for his depravity. Victoria's accession was separated by only a few years from the death of George IV, the worst debauchee in Europe. Wilhelmina's father, King William III., who died in 1899, left an unsavory reputation behind him as the Dutch Don Juan.

KY. CROP REPORT.

Condition of Crops August 1st, 1898.

Reports from 152 Correspondents
In 103 Counties of the State.

Corn.

The corn crop as a whole presents a very satisfactory condition. Portions of the State embracing the entire counties of Carroll, Gallatin, Trimble, Kenton, Campbell, Grant and Bracken in the central section, with portions of the counties of Muhlenberg, Meade and Breckinridge in the western and Pulaski and Laurel in the eastern section, suffered serious injury from drought, which was not relieved until July 26-28. Much of the injury will be permanent and the crop of these counties will be short, percentage running as low as 40 in Bracken, 50 in Kenton, and 53 in Campbell county.

In the western section, in addition to the injury from drought in Breckinridge, Muhlenberg and Meade counties, a section composed of the counties of Todd, Webster and Crittenden, has suffered from an excess of moisture. Some damage from chinch bug is also reported from this section. No very low percentage of condition is reported from the western section.

The condition for the State averages 97, which is an improvement of one point during July. On August 1st, 1897, the condition was 93, and on same date of 1896 the condition was 85.

In the three subdivisions of the State the condition averages 98 for the western, 94 for the central and 100 for the eastern. The condition improved materially during the month in the western section while it appears to have fallen off slightly in the central. In the eastern section the condition remains exactly as reported July 1st.

Tobacco.

Tobacco has not fared well during July. The wide difference in the condition of the early and late set tobacco was accentuated during the month and it now appears that very little of the late setting can be counted upon to make either a good yield or a good quality of the article. So pronounced are reports of these points that it may be set down as assured that the anticipated large crop will not be realized.

The increase in acreage, which was estimated at 23 per cent., compared with the acreage of 1897, would give scarcely a normal acreage, since the acreage of 1897 was abnormally small. In the central or Barley district the increase was notably small, 3 per cent. The largest increase, 36 per cent., being reported from the eastern section, where but a small proportion of the crop is growing, greatly strengthens this view of the case.

The crop shows an average condition of 83 for the State, which is a falling off of 9 points during July. On August 1st, 1897, the condition was 61, and for a corresponding date of 1896 it was 87.

In the western section of the State the crop has suffered from drought in a few counties and from excess of moisture in others with the result that the condition has fallen from 93, July 1st, to 86, August 1st.

In the central section dry weather has been the principal source of evil. Little or no complaint is made of worms. A few counties report a high average condition, notably Bourbon, 120, Scott, 110, and Fleming, 105, but a report above a condition of 80 is an exception rather than a rule. The condition for this section averages 75. On July 1st the condition for the section was 84.

Of the counties of the eastern section very few produce a crop for other than home market. Here the condition is 87.

Hemp.

The condition of the hemp crop compared with an average is 84. On July 1st the condition was 86. On August 1st, 1897, the condition was 79, and on a corresponding date of 1896 the condition was 95.

As was the case last month, there still remains a wide difference in the condition of the crop in the various counties where it is produced. Boyle reports a condition of 40,

while in Scott county the condition is 120.

Timothy Meadows.

The yield of timothy is 90 per cent of the yield for average years. The yield in the western section is 95 per cent of an average, while in the central section the yield is an 92 per cent of average years.

Pastures and Live Stock.

Pastures are good, with the exception of a portion of the central section, where it has been too dry, however, the condition averages 99. In the western section the condition compared with average years is 101. Live stock are thrifty as a rule. The only disease noted outside of a normal number of reports of hog cholera is "pink eye" among cattle in Carlisle county.

LUCAS MOORE,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sudden Death at Mayfield.

Dr. J. T. Chiles, aged 70, died very suddenly late Tuesday afternoon at his home in Mayfield. He was seated at the supper table with his family, when without warning he fell face forward to the floor, and expired in a few minutes.

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Crofton	7:56
Empire	8:02
Mannington	8:07
Nortonville	8:17
Morton's Gap	8:25
Barneysville	8:30
Earlington	8:36
Madisonville	8:56 a. m.
Arriving leaves Madisonville	6:00 p. m.

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Boston	32	35	.478
Cleveland	31	35	.469
Baltimore	32	38	.457
New York	32	42	.435
Chicago	33	44	.430
Pittsburg	30	44	.409
Philadelphia	43	48	.473
Brooklyn	36	56	.392
Louisville	36	61	.371
Washington	32	59	.359
St. Louis	29	70	.293

SCHEDULE FOR TO-DAY.
Louisville at Washington.
Pittsburg at Baltimore.
Cleveland at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Hopkinsville Produce Market.

Cash prices paid by Hopkinsville merchants:

Bacon—

Hams—country	8@10c
Shoulders	4 1/2@5 1/2
Sides	5 1/2@7c
Lard	6 1/2@7c

Country Produce—

Butter	12 1/2@15c
Eggs	7c
New feathers	25@28c
Beeswax	19@21c
Tallow	24c
Ginseng, per lb.	\$2@2.25
Honey	7 1/2@8c
Tub-washed wool	25c
Greased	13@18c

Poultry—
Y chickens, live, per doz \$1.50 @ 1.80
Roosters 1.20

Grain—
Clover, per bushel \$3
Corn 45c
Wheat 85c
Corn, shelled 50c

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Dry flint 10@12c

Watermelons—
Florida 25@35c

Vegetables—
New potatoes, per bushel 75c
Cabbage, per head 3@5c

Flour, Retail—
Patent, per bbl. \$4.25
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Hay—
Clover, per ewt. 55c
Good Timothy 70c
Bran, retail 12 1/2c
Tomatoes—
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The lesson of war to Spain is that of the young woman who was told to hang her clothes on a hickory limb, but who got near the water. Every man has been a sea of troubles to the Spaniard.

Aguinaldo is thought to have all the ambition of a Napoleon. We may hear a good deal Aggy before the Philippine problem is settled.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Coronation Will Take Place on September 6.

The Main Celebration Will Be at Amsterdam, and the Ancient City Will Do Its Best to Make It a Success.

It is surely woman's era when three queens rule as many nations of Europe. This will be the case when the next great event of the year will have passed into history by the installation as queen of the Netherlands of Wilhelmina, daughter of the late King William III. and of his second wife, Princess Emma. The ceremony of crowning the girl queen of the Netherlands will take place in the New church, Amsterdam, on September 6.

Wilhelmina has grown up with the eyes of a nation watching her, and rejoicing as she changed from a pretty child to an unusually attractive woman. Her budding beauty has been raved over and written about as few other young women's looks have been. Her mental qualities have been praised in the time to turn the head of a less vain young person. In a word, she has been the idol of the nation and the pride of every Dutchman in the Netherlands since she first won their hearts as a child of seven riding a pretty little Shetland pony.

Now that the time has come when she is to leave childhood behind and become the woman and the queen, the picture she presents is one that the nation respects as well as loves. For Wilhelmina is a dignified miss. She will have need of all her self-possession at her coronation, however, for the ordeal will be a trying one. Wilhelmina is supposed to come of age on that date. As a usual thing, boys and girls of the Netherlands do not come of age until they are 23, but in this case



QUEEN WILHELMINA.
(To Be Crowned September 6 at Amsterdam, Holland.)

Wilhelmina, being a queen, is allowed to come of age on her eighteenth birthday.

On the 31st of August, therefore, the queen regent will come to rule and Wilhelmina will become queen of the Netherlands, although her coronation will not take place until September 6. The programme is already arranged.

The queen and the queen regent are to leave The Hague, where the birthday of the former will have been suitably celebrated a few days previously, on September 5, early in the afternoon.

Arriving at the Weespooport station, at Amsterdam, they will be met by the leading citizens and representatives of the government, and, accompanied by an escort of hussars, will be driven to the palace by a route sufficiently circuitous to enable a vast concourse of spectators to witness the procession. In every street to be traversed the decorations will be of the most ornate description, and loyal greetings will meet her majesty's eye at every turn, while a portion of the route, it is expected, will be lined by representatives of "labor corporations," carrying their respective banners.

Between the hours of seven and eight on the following morning (September 6) curious music will fall upon the ears of citizens, for from the steeples of the different churches trumpeters are to play excerpts from sacred works, surely a novel departure in revellies.

At 11 o'clock on the same day, according to present arrangements, the coronation service will take place in the Nieuwe Kerk.

In the afternoon the queen will again drive through the town and will visit, among other districts, the Jordaan, this being the Jewish quarter.

With the fall of night the city is to be brilliantly illuminated, and it is expected that the queen will be driven through the streets in order that she may see the bright and radiant devices prepared in her honor.

The following morning will also be ushered in with musical strains, and at ten o'clock Queen Wilhelmina is to be serenaded by the Netherlands Choral society. The afternoon will witness a great popular festival, near that wonderful museum which contains Rembrandt's masterpiece. From the square the queen, accompanied by her august mother, will witness an allegorical and historical procession, which is being organized on an elaborate scale, with the view of illustrating, in picturesque fashion, the principal events that have marked the history of the nation.

Following this will be a "water carnival," in connection with which the craft in the harbor and canals will be gayly illuminated.

On the next day (September 8) she will probably pay a visit in company with her mother to that section of the city known as the "water of the city," which is devoted to objects of interest connected with the history of the city.

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HE WAS IN IT.

Lieut. Radford Writes of His Experience at Santiago.

He Handled a Battery on the Texas and Was in the Midst of the Fight.

Lieut. C. S. Radford, of the Texas, under the date of July 27, wrote a letter to his brother, Mr. Jas. A. Radford, from which the following extracts are taken. He was en route to New York, where his ship now is:

Your letter of the 3rd received just as we were leaving Guantanamo, and I was indeed delighted to hear from you all, and very much gratified to know that the good citizens of Hopkinstown and vicinity are following the career of the "Texas" with so much interest and concern. I sincerely trust that they may always find her equal to their just expectations. The Spanish officers seem to give us considerable credit for accuracy of fire on the 3rd of July. It appears from a statement by one of the Maria Teresa officers that one of our shots cut their fire main and killed or disabled eighty men. It is also conceded that a shot from the "Texas" finished up the "Vizcaya" forcing her to the beach.

I visited all the ships after the battle and the destruction and loss was simply appalling. Dead men or charred bodies were everywhere. It was either impossible to, or there was no effort to rescue the wounded, so fierce was the fire, and these poor fellows lie in the most natural positions about the ladders and gangways. On the "Quendo" the hatches were never opened and in consequence nearly everyone in the engine room force and powder divisions was destroyed. One of the rescued officers told me that the screams and cries of these dying, burning people were heart-rending and sickening.

The last time I visited the Vizcaya I could scarcely stand the terrible stench as the bodies had then begun to decompose. The sick bay forward on the gun deck was literally filled with bodies. Poor fellows who were doubtless waiting their turn for removal when the forward magazine and low torpedoes exploded, converting all the forward part of the ship into a veritable mass of fire. In the sight of the forward turret sits an officer apparently directing the fighting of his eleven-inch gun, but stone dead, while just inside are several of his crew who had shared his awful fate. The accuracy of our fire is very apparent on the hulls of those ships.

In a space of about twenty feet on the "Quendo" I counted fifteen shot holes, ranging from eight-inch to one-pounder. As their upper works are all gone, it is impossible to judge what we did there, but the Spaniards say that they suffered more from this fire than all the rest, as the splinters and debris carried all in its track. After looking over the wrecks professionally I devoted a little time to picking up relics, and so managed to gather in a few burned articles of more or less interest. I have several rifle barrels, a couple of bayonets, a 22 Smith & Wesson revolver and a few burned coins.

On the Colon I recovered a sextant and a nice electric drop-light. I will ship a box home shortly after our arrival in New York. We are going north to be docked and there is nothing to do there. We ladies I trust that we may remain in this climate for some time.

As to the war I hardly know what to say as the Spaniards can not be regarded as sane people. We would naturally think they would have enough, but they don't seem to have a statesman in the entire Kingdom. We will undoubtedly bombard their cities if they don't take water within the next month. As soon as we are docked we are to join the European squadron, at least that is the program now, but of course, it may be changed even before we get in.

Mr. Walker Getting Well.

Mr. J. T. Walker, the well-known young coal oil man, has been quite sick for several days, but his condition is much improved to-day and he will be out in a few days.

MARRIED THE GIRL.

John Radford, col., Stops the Proceedings for Seduction.

Takes as His Bride Maggie Hooks, the Girl Who Had Him Arrested.

John Radford, col., who was arrested in Henderson on a charge of seduction and brought here and put in jail is out and has exchanged a prison cell for the pleasures of a honeymoon. When Radford found he was in such a serious scrape, he proposed to marry the girl if she would consent.

The girl in the case was Maggie Hooks, of Longview, and a messenger was sent to interview her on the subject. She readily agreed to the plan and came to town and the couple were married at the home of constable John K. Light. The charge was accordingly dismissed and Radford is out to-day and has left for Longview with his bride.

WATERMELON FEAST.

The Newest Thing Out in Novel Entertainments.

Henderson, Ky., Aug. 9.—(Correspondence KENTUCKIAN).—"Therian, it raineth every day" affords me the opportunity of again dropping you a few items.

Henderson has absolutely assumed such city airs that she now supports a first class "Flying Jenny" run by steam and the usual musical accompaniments. I have not seen it in operation and can't tell you of the extent of its patronage.

By invitation quite a number of young people assembled at the residence of Mr. S. F. Emory near here, last Sunday evening. The occasion being the 16th anniversary of his only son, Palmer, which has been his custom to celebrate by a watermelon feast since he was three years old. A novel and pleasing feature of the entertainment was the guessing prize contest. Mr. Emory selected a medium sized watermelon and had each guest to guess at the number of seeds it contained. These guesses were all written and kept secret, and the prize was to be the two largest melons, to the nearest number. Strange to say no one present had ever guessed at or counted the seed in a melon. The medium melon was then cut, and a slice given to each guest to eat and the seed to be saved and counted. When this was done it was found that '96 was the nearest it contained. And the nearest guess was '965, which was Mr. Emory's. He promptly presented the fruit of his guess to his fair neighbor, Miss Nannie Dickerson, to whom I am satisfied he would gladly surrender the whole patch. The wildest guess was that of Miss Lucy Harris, which was 1. The fact is, I don't think Miss Lucy could think of any greater number than that evening. Those present could tell you why.

Our community was shocked this morning to hear of the death of the Hon. M. D. Davie, which occurred last night about 10 o'clock at his residence near Beverly. Heart trouble was the supposed cause. Mr. Davie was about 71 years of age, a ripe scholar and a gentleman in his truest sense. He was not a Christian by profession, but he was by practice, and may God help the miserable theology that sees aught but a happy death for a man whose heart was full of love for humanity and a holy reverence for deity.

P. D. HENDERSON.

GONE TO TODD COUNTY.

Will Visit the Hill Homestead Before Their Return.

Drs. W. M. Hill and L. J. Harris and Messrs. G. Roy Cayce and Thomas Hill left this morning for Todd county, where they will visit the Hill homestead, near Allensville. They will make the trip overland and will not return until Saturday.

Remember the Plaine

Place to get your fine Plaine Cuckooing is at Fawcett. Plaine made for \$3, \$5, \$7, and Suits \$34, \$15, \$20. West 7th street, opposite New Era office.

HUSTLED OUT OF BED.

By an Early Morning Fire on Brown Street.

Mr. R. L. Burrus Suffers a Loss of \$2,000 on His Residence.

The Fire Department was called out at 1:55 last night, the fire being the residence of Robt. L. Burrus, on Brown street.

It was a frame cottage and burned so rapidly that the house was soon destroyed, although the department was on the scene in a very short while.

The property was recently purchased by Mr. Burrus from the Brown estate.

Mr. Burrus's loss is supposed to be about \$2,000. It was insured for \$1,600, \$1,100 on the house and \$500 on the contents, with the agency of Henry & Leavell, in the Orient company.

A very fine set of mahogany furniture owned by the Brown estate was stored in the house and was also lost.

Mr. Burrus has moved into one of the Brown cottages next door.

The origin of the fire is not known. The family was aroused by the falling of plastering and found the flames raging fiercely over their heads.

JOHN LOGSDON HURT.

In the Yennington Accident—He Used to Live Here.

The railroad accident reported in the Kentuckian telegraphic news yesterday was caused by the train striking a landslide, and three coaches rolled down an embankment of sixty feet. Twenty passengers were aboard, and nearly all were more or less injured, including several ladies. A relief train, with Drs. Cursd and Robertson aboard, went to the rescue.

Superintendent J. W. Logsdon, of the Cumberland Valley division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, sustained a rib fracture and was otherwise considerably bruised. Manager Charles P. Perin, of the Watts Steel and Iron Syndicate, was bruised about the head and breast, and W. W. Tinsley, of Harbourside, President of the Knox County Fair, was badly injured, perhaps fatally. His little boy was slightly injured. Tinsley was injured in trying to get his boy from danger.

BICYCLE MEETING TO-NIGHT.

General Round-Up of the Wheelmen Much Desired.

The meeting called last week to organize a club of wheelmen adjourned until to-night. The meeting this evening is to finish the details of organization and it is desired that all of the wheelmen in the city willing to join will be on hand. There will be another big parade over the city by all who can keep up with the procession.

COMMERICAL CLUB.

Steps Taken Tuesday Night For Organization of Such a Body.

Henderson is to have a commercial club, modeled after the Business Men's association of Owensboro. A meeting was held Tuesday night at the court house, for the purpose of starting the work. Mr. H. K. Cole, of this city, was present and explained the workings of the Owensboro organization, and a committee was selected to secure names to be presented at another meeting to be held Friday night. Dr. J. W. Stone was made temporary president.—Owensboro Inquirer.

Two Lunatics Received.

Howard Dodds, seventeen years old, son of Deputy Sheriff Dodds, one of the best-known and best-liked citizens of Caledonia, was adjudged insane Wednesday morning. In Henderson the same day Tom Dunn, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunn, was adjudged of unsound mind.

Both were brought to the asylum on the evening train.

M'KNIGHT JAILED.

Captured and Tried Before Esq. J. F. Dixon.

Lodged in Jail Yesterday to Await the Action of the Circuit Court.

Miles McKnight, col., who stabbed Tom Quarles, also colored, near Bennetstown, a few days ago, had an examining trial before Esq. J. F. Dixon, at Howell, yesterday and was held over until Circuit Court. Constable F. C. Rives brought McKnight here last night and lodged him in jail.

His bond was fixed at \$100 which he was unable to furnish, and he will remain in jail until his final trial.

McKnight cut Quarles in about a dozen places, but none of his wounds proved of a very serious nature and he is now able to be out.

TO-DAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Corrected Daily By Lee Hawkins, Banker and Broker, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Chicago Market.		Op'g	Hig'g	Closing
Cash Wheat	65	66 1/2	66 1/2	69 1/2
Sept. Wheat	64	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Sept. Corn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Dec. Corn	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept. Oats	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Sept. Pork	9 1/2	9 20	9 17	
Sept. Lard	5 35	5 42	5 40	
Sept. Ribs	5 30	5 32	5 32	
Sept. wheat, puts 65 1/2				67 1/2

New York Stocks and Cotton.

New York Stocks and Cotton.		Op'g	Hig'g	Closing
Sept. Cotton	5 97	5 97	5 97	
A. M. Tob.	1 29 1/2	1 31 1/2	1 29 1/2	
Chicago Gas	1 03	1 03 1/2	1 02 1/2	
C. & B. & Q.	1 14 1/2	1 15 1/2	1 14 1/2	
L. & N.	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2	
Manhattan	1 06	1 06 1/2	1 05 1/2	
Sugar	1 39	1 40 1/2	1 38 1/2	
Coal & Iron	28	28 1/2	27 1/2	

Chicago Receipts To-day.

Wheat	112 Cars
Corn	538 Cars
Oats	339 Cars
Hogs	22,000 Head
Cattle	10,000 Head

Hog Market.

Hogs To-day	22,000
Hogs To-morrow	21,000
Light	395
Mixed	400
Rough	370
Heavy	402

Estimated Receipts To-morrow.

Wheat	115 Cars
Corn	404 Cars
Oats	342 Cars
Hogs	21,000 Head

Total Clearances.

Wheat and Flour Exp. 612,000 bus.

Wood-Blakemore Wedding.

As announced in yesterday's KENTUCKIAN, the marriage of Mr. Hunter Wood, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Dudley Blakemore, occurred last night at Grace Episcopal church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Robert S. Carter. The maid of honor was Miss Grace Wood, the groom's sister. Mr. Allen Blakemore, of New Orleans, the bride's brother, was best man. The attendants were Misses Sarah Mason, Elizabeth Nourse, Eloise Nelson and Elizabeth Morris, and Messrs. J. E. Cooper, McFarland Blakemore, Walker Wood and William Trice. Dr. H. H. Wallace and Frank Bell were ushers.

Following the wedding a reception was tendered the bridal party at the home of the bride's parents, Maj. and Mrs. William T. Blakemore.

Mr. Petree Worse.

Mr. Thos. N. Petree was worse again yesterday and passed a very bad night. His condition is still quite critical to-day.

This Heeds the List.

Messrs. Emmett A. Roper and M. E. Mason, of Pee Dee, have some plants of tobacco the leaves of which are 41 inches long, and 25 inches in width, with 11 to 16 leaves to the plant. Can anybody beat that.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mr. J. T. Garnett, of Casky, is in the city.

"Squire Geo. N. Johnson, of Baker's Mill, is in the city.

Mr. J. H. Kugler and children are at Cerulean.

Mr. D. R. Perry and wife have returned from Dawson.

Mr. W. A. Long is in Guthrie to-day on business.

Mrs. L. A. Payne returned from Dawson this afternoon.

Miss Kate Brasher, of Crofton, is visiting her brother's family here.

Mr. F. H. Renshaw and wife are the guests of relatives near Sinking Fork.

Mrs. E. H. Price and daughter, Mrs. Hayward Richards, are spending the week at Dawson.

Miss Maggie Bohannon, of Clarksville, is visiting Mrs. E. W. Brackridge.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Grinter, of Cadiz, are visiting in the city to-day.

Mr. John H. Bell, who has been spending several days at Dawson and Cerulean, returned home to-day.

Mr. John D. Elliott, who has been on a visit to relatives here, returned to his home in Owensboro to-day.

Judge Buckner Leavell has gone to Bolivar to see his brother, Mr. Geo. Leavell, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. W. Ray Moss and family, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. G. Rust, returned to their home in Mayfield to-day.

Miss Maggie Ellis, of Hopkinsville, is spending a week with the family of her uncle, Mr. M. H. Jagoe.—Telephone.

Mrs. W. H. Jesup, of Fairview, and her daughter, Mrs. Mimms, of Trenton, returned last evening from a week's stay at Dawson.

Rev. W. L. Nourse returned from Guthrie this morning, where he preached the funeral of Mr. A. C. McElheo, who died in that place Tuesday night.

Mr. T. W. Buckner and family returned to their home in Henderson this morning, after a visit of six weeks to the family of Mr. S. G. Buckner.

Joint Discussion.

Messrs. Fowler and Jolly, Republican candidates for Congress, met in joint debate at Madisonville to-day.

OF YELLOW FEVER

Jas. T. Reeves Dies Enroute From Santiago, Cuba.

He Was a Teamster Who Went Recently From This County.

News has been received here by the family of J. T. Reeves, a teamster in the American army at Santiago, that he died on board a transport in Cuban waters and was buried at sea.

Mr. Reeves was a farmer who lived near Garrettsburg. He was 45 years old, and leaves one child, a daughter 18 years old.

The details of his death are meagre and further than the fact that he was a victim of yellow fever, nothing is known.

He was one of six men who were buried together at sea.

AN OFFICE HERE.

The Popular I. C. Freight Agent Removes to This City.

Mr. R. C. Watkins, traveling Freight Agent of the I. C. Railroad, has moved his headquarters to this city and now occupies an elegantly fitted up office in the Passenger Station, situated between the two waiting rooms. Mr. Watkins will arrange to be here always on Saturdays and at such other times as he is not necessarily away on business.

BARBECUE AT THE BRIDGE.

A Gay Party Spending the Day in a Grove Near Town.

The Long, Campbell and Moore families, with a number of other invited guests, are having an old fashioned barbecue at the Crumbaugh grove near the Canton pike to-day. The affair is in compliment to Miss Coulter, of California, who is spending the summer here.

Yates, the Phoenix Hotel barber, has reinforced his shop with another first-class barber. His name is Stafford.

Gov. P. A. Briggs, of North Dakota, died Tuesday of consumption. He will be succeeded by Lieut. J. M. Devine.